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SUBJECT: CHINESE REPRESENTATION IN IMF/IBRD

REF: STATE 175125

1. IN ABSENCE SENIOR CANDEL MEMBERS WHO HAD ALREADY DEPARTED FOR PARIS C-20 DEPUTY'S MEETINGS WE DISCUSSED CONTENTS REFTEL WITH ACTING ASSISTANT DEPUTY MINFIN HANDFIELD-JONES AND CANDEL MEMBER HINES.

2. OFFICIALS STATED THAT NO SPECIAL POSITION PAPER HAD YET BEEN PREPARED ON CHIREP ISSUE BUT THAT GOC POSITION TAKEN FOR LAST YEAR'S BANK/FUND MEETINGS HAD NOT CHANGED. OFFICIALS CITED EXTAFF UNDER-SECRETARY RITCHIE'S LETTER TO AMBASSADOR OF JULY 24, 1972 (OTTAWA 1400) WHEREIN GOC SUGGESTED REFERRAL PRC MEMBERSHIP RESOLUTION TO COMMITTEE OF EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS. OFFICIALS REITERATED HOWEVER THAT CANADIAN SUPPORT FOR PROCEDURAL RESOLUTION OR AMENDMENT WOULD BE ENTIRELY DEPENDENT ON ITS CONTENT, ADDING THAT IF RESOLUTION WAS NOTHING MORE THAN TEMPORARY SHELIVING WITHOUT CALLING FOR SERIOUS CONSIDERATION OF ISSUE, GOC PROBABLY COULD NOT SUPPORT IT. (SEE OTTAWA 1716,

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SEPTEMBER 21, 1972.)

3. OFFICIALS SAID THERE NO INDICATION THAT ISSUE WOULD
BE RAISED AND THOUGHT THAT PROBLEMS OF MONETARY REFORM
TO BE DISCUSSED AT ANNUAL MEETINGS SO IMPORTANT THAT
OTHER MEMBERS WOULD NOT WANT TO RISK PROGRESS BY
INTRODUCING CHIREP QUESTION.
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